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New Gravel Regulations Are Adopted

The Board of Selectmen, Monday night, adopted new gravel and loam regulations for the Town of Wilmington. The new regulations went into effect immediately.

The regulations provide that written permits are now required for the removal of sand, loam, gravel, or other earth products, and permits will not be issued unless they conform strictly to regulations. The regulations, however, will not interfere with the moving of soil in the erection of a building, or landscaping.

All gravel pits, etc., will have a grade established, by the Town Manager, below which the operator may not go. All pits shall submit plans etc., bearing the approval of the Building Inspector, the Board of Health, the Superintendent of Streets, and the Town Manager, before permits will be issued. The plans will show exact location of proposed operation, grades and elevations to which the operation will extend, distance from abutment lines, and the slope of the pit, at the end of the operations.

Sufficient topsoil must be kept to allow a six inch cover, after operations have ceased, and must be of a satisfactory quality. After the gravel pit has ceased functioning as such, this top soil shall be spread, and trees planted, unless the area is to be used for farming, or a real estate development.

Permits will be issued on a yearly basis, and a fee will be charged for the permits. Violation of the regulations will result in penalties, as provided in Chapter 40, Section 21, of the General Laws as amended.

The operators will not be allowed to operate in such a manner as to constitute a menace to public health and safety, and no building, screens, stone crushers, or other such equipment used in commercial operations will be permitted or used on the premises. No work will be allowed before 7 a.m., or after 6 p.m., except in emergencies, by special permit, and no work will be allowed on Sundays. Any gravel or materials which falls from trucks using the pits, upon public highways, must be promptly removed. No more than 20 trucks can be used in any one gravel pit, but this does not limit the number of trips that the trucks can make in one day. All stumps, rocks, etc. will be removed to grade and all ledge shall be shaped down in general conformity with the grade, to the satisfaction of the Town Manager. An indemnity bond of \$10,000 from a reputable Bonding company shall be filed with the Town Counsel, before the permit will be issued.

The regulations were signed by four of the Selectmen, but not Mrs. (Continued on page 9)



George A. Burns

ROTARY WORKS FOR INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING

Rotary Clubs in 89 countries and geographical regions throughout the world are united in an endeavor to promote international understanding, good will and peace. This was the message of Dr. George A. Burns, of Revere, Governor of District 288, Rotary International, when he spoke at the Rotary Club of Wilmington today, following a conference with President Harry Huntley, and committee chairmen.

In addition to the activities of the 8300 clubs of Rotary, within their own communities to promote this objective, Dr. Burns explained, Rotary International has spent more than \$1,500,000 in recent years through its program of student fellowships, which enable outstanding college graduates to study for one year in countries other than their own, as ambassadors of good will. Since 1947, when this program was established, 606 Rotary Fellowships have been awarded to students in 57 countries.

"With fellowship and service to others as its keynote, Rotary provides a common ground for 389,000 business and professional executives throughout the world, regardless of differing nationalities or political or religious beliefs, to unite in an international understanding of the common good," the Rotary Governor emphasized.

Dr. Burns is a dentist in Revere, a graduate of Tufts Dental School, who did graduate work in New York University and Columbia University in New York City, and in the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia. He is a charter member of the Rotary Club of Revere, which was organized in 1938, and is a past president of that club. He is Governor of District 288 of Rotary International for the year 1954-55.

Dr. Burns has served as Director of the Revere Visiting Nurses Association, and as President of the American Academy of Dental Medicine, and of the Tufts Dental Alumni Association. During World War II he was Director of Red Cross Disaster Work, in the Revere Branch.

TWO FIREMEN INJURED AS TOWN BURNS HOUSE

Fireman Raymond Dewhurst was quite badly burned about the arms and body, yesterday afternoon, and Chief Arthur Boudreau sustained lesser burns, when the Fire Department burned down a shack, off Burlington avenue, the second such operation in the last week.

The firemen were injured at the time the fire was set, about 1:15 p.m., when gasoline which had been spread to help the flames, ignited too quickly.

The shack, formerly the property of Harry Locke, deceased, has been the property of the town since December 1953. It was burned because of the dangerous appeal it had for neighborhood children.

HERBERT VARLEY AWARDED \$1000 SCHOLARSHIP

Herbert Varley, Mill road, honor graduate of the Class of 1954, Wilmington High School has been awarded a \$1000 scholarship at the Lowell Technological Institute, and will start his course of studies there, this fall, it has been announced.

Varley turned down a \$200 scholarship to Boston College, to take that offered by the LTI. He plans to study Electronic Engineering.

LITTLE LEAGUE PICTURES ARE READY

Pictures of the Four Major League teams of the Wilmington Little League are on display at George's Restaurant, and they are soon to be joined by similar pictures of the Minor League teams. The pictures were taken for the Little League, and copies will be ordered for any person desiring them. Copies, at \$1 each, may be ordered by calling OL-8-2355, OL-8-2154 or OL-8-3573.

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In a letter released today, by Governor Herter, an announcement was made that a committee of 12 members will be appointed to a Fiscal Advisory Committee, in State, County and Municipal relations. The committee is made up of members of the Massachusetts Mayors Association, the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association, the Massachusetts County Officials Association, and the Massachusetts City Managers Association. The first meeting of the commission will be in Boston, on September 10th.

Appointed as a member of the Commission was Joseph F. Courtney, Town Member of Wilmington. Also appointed were City Manager McLean of Haverhill, and TM Monahan of Arlington.

CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING THURSDAY EVENING

Problems of Civil Defense, growing more acute, are the subject of a big meeting, Thursday evening, in the High School cafeteria of Wilmington. Officials of the four towns involved, Wilmington, Billerica, Tewksbury and Reading have been invited to attend, and the invitation is being extended to all citizens of these towns by a corps of ladies, by telephone.

Wilmington is the "observation post" for these four towns, the site where the Observer Corps is expected to keep a 24 hour watch for possible enemy planes. The Observer Corps extends throughout the country, as an aid to the United States Air Force. It has been quite successful in the Pacific Coast states, but other parts of the country have reported only partial results.

The Observer Corps fill a vital need, in our country today. Our Radar Screen has not yet been perfected, and it is entirely possible that "sneak" airplanes attacks can be made, and not detected by the country's regular defense methods. The Observer Corps, with strategically located posts throughout the country is designed to "plug the gap". In order to be effective a 24 hour watch must be maintained, every day of the year. Officials of the United States Air Corps will be at the Wilmington high school cafeteria Thursday evening, at 8 p.m., to conduct the program, which will consist of a talk, and movies. The party will USAF, and will be introduced by Thomas Lafionatis, Civil Defense Director of Wilmington. Rene LaRivee, Chief Observer, is in charge of arrangements.

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BOY SCOUT LEADERS COURSE POSTPONED

Because arrangements have been made by the Lowell Council, Boy Scouts of America, for an open house, at Camp Wah-Tut-Ca, in Northwood Narrows, New Hampshire, for Saturday, the projected Boy Scout Junior Leader Course, of District Three has been postponed for one week, until the weekend of August 6-8.

Camp Wah-Tut-Ca is having Open House Saturday, at which time it will be open to friends and parents of all Boy Scouts in the Greater Lowell District Council. It is located about 80 miles North of Lowell, in the foothills of New Hampshire.

(A story about the Junior Leader's Course appears elsewhere in this issue).

PAUL McMULLIN IN QUEBEC

Paul McMullin, Jr., of Forest avenue, is spending the summer months with an uncle, a priest of the Catholic Church, in Quebec.

WILMINGTON LITTLE LEAGUE PLAYS LEXINGTON TODAY

The Tournament Team, of the Wilmington Little League will play the Lexington Tournament Team, in a game which is scheduled to start at 5:45 p.m., in Lexington. The Wilmington Team will tackle the winners of the Concord-Lexington game, on Monday, which Lexington won by a score of 3 to 1. Coach John Ritchie and a number of Wilmington sports fans will accompany the team.

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PAT RING

After a lapse of about 20 years, Wilmington again has a candidate for the Great and General Court (Legislature). Mr. Andrew "Pat" Ring, of Middlesex Avenue has thrown his hat in the Democratic Primaries.

Mr. Ring comes from a fine and respected family of Wilmington, one that has always done its share of public service. As one of the members of this family, he has not been remiss in his public duties, and has served willingly in town office, without pay, for some years. He is a person that is well known, well liked, and deserving of it.

Ring's first test will be in the primaries, in September. He is faced with a fight, of that there is no doubt, for there are eight Democrats seeking the nomination for two posts, six from Woburn, one from Reading, and our local candidate. His success is problematical, but can certainly be made more sure by local support. The six candidates from Woburn are, in effect, an aid to Ring, for it might very well prove that they will cancel each others efforts, and leave the decisions up to the Democrats of Wilmington, Reading and North Reading.

We trust and hope that every Democrat in Wilmington will support Mr. Ring in the September Primaries. Their support will be very important, for his candidacy.

FUN IN READING

Observers of our New England form of Town Government will probably find some amusement in a contretemps that has arisen in Reading. In that town, at the present time, the Planning Board is suing the Board of Appeals, sort of a case where the left hand of a body corporate is suing the right hand. Such an event will raise many questions in the mind of an informed reader, such as one about the Town Counsel, who is supposed to represent all official bodies, in law suits. When one of these bodies sues another, what does the Town Counsel do?

The Planning Board of any town, of course, is in charge of zoning, for residences and business, and a properly concerned Planning Board can be a tremendous asset to any community. New business districts, new businesses (sometimes), and new housing developments, have to pass the judgement of the Planning Board.

The Board of Appeals, on the other hand, is a place where an aggrieved citizen or business can go to get redress, from the act of some other board or official. If the Building Inspector, for instance, refuses a permit to build to some person, for some reason, and that person thinks he should have had the permit, he can take his case to the Board of Appeals, for judgement. As such, the Board of Appeals is quasi-judicial in its nature.

In Reading, as in many other towns, these boards are composed of unpaid volunteer officials, men whose only thanks for the good they do often comes in the form of brickbats.

Involved in the dispute between the Reading Planning Board, and the Board of Appeals, are a real-estate development, and a small business district, in a residential zone. In addition there are a few other questions, some of them possibly based on personalities.

It seems that a real estate developer, who had had his property passed in good order by the Planning Board, wanted to use a building on the property as a combination store-house, and office, while the development was in progress. Inasmuch as the zoning for the area was residential only, the Planning Board refused this use. The developer went to the Board of Appeals, who ruled that he could use this building as he wanted to. The Planning Board went to the Finance Committee, and had a few hundred dollars transferred, for legal expenses, and entered a suit, last November or December, appealing the ruling of the Board of Appeals.

The second case involves two adjoining buildings, in a residential area. One of these is a filling station and variety store combination, and the other a small factory, which housed an old and respected business for many years, but recently changed hands.

In the case of the filling station-store, the owner wants to enlarge. He wants a larger store, and a lubricatorium. He was given permission to do this, by the Board of Appeals. The Planning Board, seeing a trend in this, is viewing it with alarm.

The factory, now with new owners, has had an addition made, so that it is now larger. A second business moved into the addition, and an inside wall has been erected, separating the two firms. In effect this has brought a new business into a residential zone, and again the Planning Board is viewing with alarm. It isn't very popular with the Readingites, either, for the second half of the factory has large trucks, loading and unloading, which tend to block up the highway.

With these two new instances, the Planning Board asked for more money. The Town Counsel ruled that the money could only come from the Town, by vote in Town Meeting. At a special Town Meeting, in June, one of the members of the Planning Board, with perhaps more zeal than discretion, told the voters that whether or not the Board got the money, it was going ahead with the suit.

Town Meetings are notorious for reacting adversely to implied threats, and this meeting was no exception. The Planning Board did not get the money.

Members of the board still say that they are going ahead. If they do, they will have another problem on their hands—how to pay the legal fees. They can send a bill to the Town Accountant, but he will probably reject it, and we would guess that they will have to go to a Town Meeting, or else pay it themselves.

The suits, if they are carried out to the end, will be very interesting to watch, for it may call upon the Court to draw some lines of demarcation in the functions of these two boards—lines that may effect every Planning Board, and Board of Appeals in Massachusetts.

PYRAMID PRESS INCORPORATES

Among the new incorporation papers, recently granted by the Secretary of State of Massachusetts is the Pyramid Press, Inc. 8 Bennett Street, Lynn, general printers. President is Joseph Maynard, 6 Coolidge road, North Wilmington.



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REPORTED ACCIDENT

Carl Backman Jr., of Chestnut street reported to the Wilmington police department that his motorcycle had been struck by a truck, on July 18th, at the traffic lights in Wilmington square. According to Backman's report, the truck, owned by the Waco Asphalt Co., was stopped for a red light, on Burlington avenue, and backed up on his motorcycle. The report was dated July 21st.

SPEEDER FINED

Stanley Richey, of 39 John Carver Road, Reading paid a \$10 fine, in Woburn court, on July 22nd, after he had entered a plea of Guilty to a charge of speeding preferred by Officer Cucoo of the Wilmington Police.

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ton on July 20th, and had the Indian Sign promptly put on them, by Dick Harrington, who knocked a homer and a double, while Al Ethier and Jimmy Tighe doubled as Medicine Men, Ethier getting a triple and two singles, and Tighe a double and a single.

Earl Baldwin, on the mound, allowed the Witches only two hits, while Clay, pitching for the Witches became thoroughly rattled when the Medicin Men looked him in the eye. He allowed 13 hits, and this is the same man who allowed only 4 hits, last time the Ramblers and the Witches played. Baldwin had 6 strike-outs, and Clay 4. Ethier made three trips across the plate, to lead in runs, with Tighe, MacCarthy and Baldwin making two trips, and Loranger and MacMullen one apiece. For the Witches T. Manto and Quinn each crossed the plate once. Final score Ramblers 13, Witches 2.

On July 25th the Ramblers (Wilmington Pride and Joy) went to Salem and then rode home in style with a 10 to 6 win under their belts. The Ramblers, who were known to be looking for gloves with all thumbs, have definitely improved. Fielding was very good, and support for the pitcher was all that could be asked for. Paddy

De Tucci and Billy Busineau stood out, in their fielding, and Al MacMullen who relieved Jimmy Tighe at first, after Jimmy had hurt his leg, got 12 putouts.

The Ramblers bats were practically silent, as they got only 6 hits, but they made each one count. The Witches collected 8 hits and three walks from Billy Busineau, but the able fielding of the Ramblers stopped them cold. All told the Ramblers collected 15 assists, and only one error. The Witches made 5 errors.

De Piano led in runs, crossing the plate three times, with Busineau crossing twice. Ingemi, Witch left fielder crossed twice, to lead their team.

Notes

Bob Loranger, from North Billerica has joined the Ramblers, and is turning out to be a terrific catcher, and able batsman. Bob is hitting 428 to land in third place in the Rambler's batting order, being led by Woods and Busineau, who have 500 and 462 respectively. Following Earl Baldwin, batting 380, Ralph Lepore, with 350. MacCarthy, from Tewksbury is the only other Rambler with a batting average above 300. He has been hitting off a neat 333. Also noteworthy is Harrington's respectable 288.

Ralph Lepore is back in the Rambler lineup, after being out with a sore leg for a month. Lepore is an able man, in the outfield, one who can really cover space.

UNDER THE STARS PROVES A SUCCESS

Carl and Marie's Under The Stars, which opened last Friday evening, would seem to have filled a much wanted need in Wilmington, for there were over 200 present, for the opening night. The dancing, which is on an outdoor floor, proved to be a definite attraction for the younger set of Wilmington. Music is supplied by an amplifier from the juke box, inside the restaurant, an amplifier which has been carefully set so as not to be too loud, and disturb neighbors.

The first evening was one which had a "Hobo" theme. Under the direction of Tim Cunningham, well known locally for conducting the Mardi Gras and Block Dancing at the lake several years ago, a series of prize dances were held. Judges were Francis (Frank) Hagerty, of Hathaway Acres, and Vinal Lewis, of Church Street.

Winners of cash prizes were Miss Carol Hitchan, Veranda Ave. and Monte Walsh, Grove Ave.

Carl is very enthusiastic over the results, which have more than fulfilled his desires to provide a place for safe entertainment of the younger set. He is now planning a canopy, so that dancing can be held in the future, rain or shine. The grounds, incidentally, were thoroughly sprayed for mosquitoes, before the fun began, and this too, is a program that will be carried out in the future.



BOB PIPES IN KOREA
Eighth Army, Korea - Pvt.

Robert C. Pipes, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard C. Pipes, Chestnut st., Wilmington, Mass., is now serving in Korea with the 116th Engineer Combat Battalion.

His battalion, an Eighth Army unit, has the triple mission of keeping up its combat effectiveness, training ROK Army units and maintaining a vast network of roads on the peninsula.

Private Pipes, a graduate of Tufts College, entered the Army in December 1953, completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and arrived in the Far East last June.

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Massachusetts Public Works Commissioner John A. Volpe says: "A major portion of our maintenance program is being diluted because of a condition that is rapidly making some of our highways 'Trash Alleys.' That condition has long gone on without public attention being forcefully brought to bear. An outstanding example of how rapidly 'Travel Trash' can pyramid is indicated in a maintenance report from our Cape Cod District which shows that more than 100 truck loads of debris are picked during the season on Route 28 from Middleboro Circle to the Camp Edwards Circle in Bourne a distance of only 28 miles. In the Metropolitan Boston area the heaviest deposits of debris are found on Route C-1 in East Boston area and Revere in the vicinity of the race track. Patrons of local roadside stands aggravate the nuisance by not using the convenient rubbish cans for the deposit of food, wrappings and other debris. Another source of litter comes from uncovered trucks going to city dumps leaving debris in their wake. In other sections of the State, patrons of open air theaters are the offenders."

"In another report I received from one of the District Offices I learned of an almost-unbelievable yet, frequently-occurring incident, of house garbage being tossed by the roadside creating a health hazard for nearby residents."

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TOWN NOTES

WEATHER

Very Very Nice. We had a total of six tenths of one inch of rain, which has done the lawn a lot of good. Nights have been cool, and pleasant. There was .41 inches of rain on the 20th, with thunderstorms .04 inches on the 21st, a trace on the 22nd, .15 inches in showers on the 23rd and a trace on the 24th.

POISON IVY

One of the proud boasts of Camp Forty Acres, for several years, is that there isn't a single poison ivy plant in the entire area. It was one of the reasons why it was chosen for the Day Camp, run cooperatively by the Reading YMCA and the Wilmington Youth Camps, and very successfully, we might add. Boy Scout officials inspecting the camp over the weekend were horrified to find two small patches of poison ivy, in the grounds. It will come out before the next weekend, however. A group of officials, led by Foster Balsar, Scout Commissioner, are going to descend on the camp armed with picks and shovels, and get every bit of the noxious weed out before it can do any harm.

LIONS MEETING

The Wilmington Lions Club is going to have quite a meeting on August 5th., but probably not in the manner which the Lions national organization thinks it should be.

A number of the local Lions are going to be guest of the Rotary Club at its annual picnic in Tyngsboro, on the 11th. They know they will have a wonderful time, for they always do, but how are they going to get to the Lions Club meeting on time? That is the question, and it is quite a question, for the Lions meet at 6:30 and the picnic will not be over until 8 pm.

POLL TAX

We made a remark recently about the Poll Taxes, now in the Collectors hands. Our price to the local menfolk, however, was wrong. If you haven't paid your poll taxes yet, you will find yourself poorer by \$3.87 when you do pay it (and you will).

THE SHOEMAKER'S BENCH

We are indebted to Elmer Eaton, of the Wilmington Water Department, for a gift which we have added to the Old Shoemaker's Bench, in the Shoecraft shop. Mr. Eaton gave us a pair of old lasts, and some peculiarly shaped knives that his father used 70 years ago, when he started in the shoemaking business. Mr. Eaton's father was for many years the crossing tender, at Brown's Crossing, where the Lowell and Salem RR crossed Woburn street, in North Wilmington. There used to be a small station there, and Eaton spent his spare time making and repairing shoes. We can just barely remember the old gentleman, about the time of World War I.

ANOTHER GIFT

Robert McCabe, of Woburn street, has given us a very nicely printed card dating from 1879, which was evidently a prize card of the old Farmer's and Mechanic's Society of Wilmington. Mr. McCabe found the card among the effects of the late Major Aldice Eames, and we shall include it in the collection that we are building up of early Wilmington.

The Farmer's and Mechanic's Society was quite an organization in its day with a library, and an annual fair, that was held in the old carriage shed of the Congregational Church. They were the "do-gooders" of their day, and among the things they did was to plant four elms, in the town owned park, between the church and the town hall. Two of the elms are there yet, now about 75 years old.

Incidentally, the Farmer's and Mechanic's Society had some special chinaware made, of which we have heard, but never seen a piece. We would like to have some, if possible, for the early Wilmington collection.

DEAN CUSHING

We met a friend from Gloucester the other day who reports that Dean is getting along quite well in that sea-port city. Readers of the paper will remember that he got off, on the start of his job, with a feud with a gentleman on the Council named Burke, Burke and Dean are now great friends, according to our informant, and everything is going along very well.

MARTIN'S BROOK

The Highway Department knocked out the supports, (which they used while making the new bridge on Salem street, at Martins brook) last Thursday. We recall that last spring, when the residents of Martin's Pond area of North Reading were suddenly complaining about high water, that there was some talk about trees, etc. being lodged under the bridge. The Highway Department men found only one small piece of wood where it shouldn't be.

NORTH WILMINGTON COUPLE OPEN PET SHOP IN NORTH READING

Residents of North Wilmington for about a year, Mr. and Mrs. William Blanchard, of Middlesex Avenue have opened a Pet Shop in North Reading, and have started to achieve a life long desire. Their shop, on Route 28, just north of the North Reading Drive In, opened last Sat., and the name itself is indicative of the type of people that the Blanchards are, for they call their shop "Petland". "Petland" of course, means what it says, but it also is derived from the Christian names of the Blanchards. Her name is Patricia (Pat) and his middle name is Leonard (Len). The name was obvious, but it is still a wonderful name for a couple who like animals and birds.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard moved to Wilmington about a year ago, from Melrose, after having bought the "Madam Eames" estate in North Wilmington. He is a civil engineer, by profession.

Mrs. Blanchard is particularly fond of her Parakeets, and will talk about the "budgies" at the drop of a hat. She is always brimming over with advice, good practical advice, on the ways and manners of these wee bits of affection. She has a number of very fine birds, not only her Parakeets, but canaries as well, fine singers. The birds have as companions all types of tropical fish, pedigreed puppies and kittens, and almost any kind of household pet that can be named. Pets, for Mrs. Blanchard, is something far more than a business. She is always glad to talk about them - "Come on over" see them, talk about them, and you'll love them too!" is the credo of her life.

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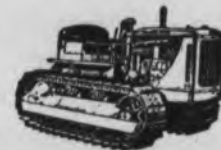
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GAME OF THE YEAR ON AUGUST 22ND

The game of the year will be on August 22nd this season, as far as the Little League goes. That will be the day that the Mothers' All Star Team will play the winner of the Minor Leagues, probably the Braves.

The Mothers' are keeping a secret of who their coach is to be. Last year a couple of unknown ladies (?) showed up, by the name

of Ellwell and Peters. After two or three hours, and two innings, the game was called because of darkness. The ladies this year aver that they have better coaching now, and should get through the game successfully, possibly with the aid of flood lights.

Lined up for the pitcher's box is "No Hit" Palino. Rita has never had a hit, either from the pitcher's box, or the plate, and thus can point to a perfect record.

Shorty Weed is lined up for Shortstop. She doesn't quite know what a shortstop does, but she figures that her lack of height will qualify her for the position. She will be aided, in covering her post by Hinky Backman who will play second base. Hinky is well known in all sports of Wilmington, and has led the Mother's club in many fields, including attendance at meetings. Sea-Bea McCormack is going to be loitering behind these two ladies, playing center field. Sea-Bea figures that they will miss a lot of grounders, and claims that she is a lady who really knows how to cover ground, for in her own home grounds she has had plenty of practise, with a Little League pitcher and a Little League shortstop always hauling her out.

Squeaky Tauges has chosen a soft spot, third base, to play. She figures that there is less action there, and she will get a chance to rest herself when she is on the field. She will need the rest, of that she is sure, for she intends to lead in team hitting. Hitting, the lady points out, also means running around the bases, and that can be very very tiring.

Count-the-Runs Phillips isn't a lady to take such talk laying down. She knows plenty about runs, because she used to work in the ladies hosiery department, before she became a blushing bride, and anyone who knows ladies hosiery also knows runs. Count-Runs is planning to play left field, because she figures that is a good place to rest.

Jumping Jean Camber has chosen to play first base. She is a person who is able to snag a wild throw, and feels that her abilities would be lost elsewhere. Behind her, playing right field will be Milkman Dolan. Dolan just wants to be sure that she is on the right side of the field, for she wants it understood, without any doubt, that she has no leftist tendencies. The last lady on the list is Farewell Farrell. Farewell is the girl who is really the all-star threat, and because of this she is being held in reserve.

The Mother's Club has a catcher, but the name isn't being released. It's a Big Big Secret. They don't mind letting out the name of the waterboy, however - none other than "Zanzibar" McKaba.

The big question, as always, is Who is going to Coach? It's the toughest job in Wilmington. Only single men dare apply for it, and the last that was heard, those single men who weren't in the Army or Navy were heading for the hills.

It will be a braw braw day, without a doubt.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPOINTS CAFETERIA WORKERS

The Wilmington School Committee, last week, appointed five ladies to the staff of the school cafeteria system. The appointments were made on the recommendation of Clifford Good, Superintendent of Schools, on motion by Warren Willis. The appointments will last until Dec. 31st, and the ladies will then be continued in employment if their work proves to be satisfactory. A total of 11 applications had been considered, for the positions.

Appointed to the staff were Mrs. Marjorie Walsh, Mrs. Ethel A. Buck, Mrs. Roland Fuller, Mrs. Carl Damelio and Mrs. Helen Babine, all of Wilmington.

The committee did not appoint anyone to the position of Head Cook. There are to be two Head Cooks, in the cafeteria system, one for High school, and one for the Wildwood School. Good is to make recommendations at the next meeting for these appointments.

Tax Bills
The Committee had quite a discussion, with Superintendent Good, about the Tax Bills, which are soon to be mailed by the town to local taxpayers. State Law now provides that the proportion of the taxes for General Government, and for Schooling, shown on the bills, and Good reported on discussions he had had with the Town Manager and Town Accountant on the subject.

In Good's report he told the committee that there was a lot of agreement, but some disagreement. The formula that the Town Officials were using did not satisfy him, and he believed that the proportion shown for the schools was too great.

Last year the Tax Bills showed 28 percent of tax money going to the School Department. Good told the committee that the officials in the Town Hall were "holding out" for 41% this year.

In the discussion, it developed that the total budget for the town is \$1,054,000, this year, and that the total costs for the schools are \$387,000. The disagreement seemed to be over a figure of \$90,000, which Good reported "could not be found", when the different sums were added up according to the formula used.

Arthur V. Lynch observed that \$90,000 is 9 percent of a million dollar budget, "not a figure to get kicked around" - "I wouldn't subscribe to any figure of 40%."

Good: "They claim that the \$57,000 Wildwood School Bonds are raising the figure, this year, but even then they will be getting \$27-30 thousand back - and that shouldn't jack the figures 13 percent. We held our budget pretty close this year, and I was figuring that it would show up at about 34% - - - "Take all the reimbursements from the State, including schools, Chapter 90, etc., add the appropriations, voted in the Town Meeting, the money that was taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and add it all up, and the figure is still short \$90,000. It just doesn't add up!"

DAV HALL
A Discussion was held about the floor of the hall owned by the Disabled American Veterans, on Grove avenue. A brand new floor had been installed, just prior to the School Committee "borrowing" the place last year, and the members

of the committee agreed that they had promised to return the hall in just as good condition as it was at that time. Good reported that there was a disagreement on the subject, in the Town Hall, and that there was no copy of such an agreement in the Town files.

Mrs. Graczyk: "Just a matter of \$75 - -"

Lynch: "As a matter of last resort we could have it done ourselves"

Mrs. Graczyk: "Why not send a copy of the Minutes of the Meeting to the Town Manager? He is probably looking for authorization"

New High School
Good reported that construction of the new addition to the new High School would probably start about Sept. 15th. Bids will be called for in the first or second week of August.

John Collins
An interested observer at the meeting was John Collins, newly appointed Superintendent of Schools, Mr Collins will take over his new duties on the 18th of August.

THIRTEEN CANDIDATES FOR GENERAL COURT

Thirteen candidates have filed papers, for the September Primaries, to run for the State Legislature, eight Democrats and five Republicans. Only one of these are from Wilmington, Andrew "Pat" Ring, of Middlesex avenue, with the remained coming from Woburn and Reading.

Filing for renomination are the two present incumbents, both from Reading, and both Republicans, Frank D. Tanner and Charles E. Wilkinson. Facing them in the primary fight are three other Republicans, all from Woburn, Mildred McHenry, Ex. Alderman Edward M. Foley, and Attorney Stanley Rokenetetz.

Woburn seems to have far more than its share of candidates, for in addition to the three Republicans, there are six Democrats, Mary Terwilliger, who was the parties nominee two years ago, Alderman John F. Scalley, Alderman William G. Shaughnessy, former Alderman John J. Pattleena, James Michael Henchey and Attorney Charles R. McCauley Jr.

Attorney Joseph D. Cahill, of Reading is the only Democratic candidate, other than Ring, who does not come from Woburn.

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30 SHACKS IN WILMINGTON

There are about 30 shacks, in the Town of Wilmington, which are not fit for human habitation, but in which families are living. Last spring, in the annual Town Meeting, the Wilmington Board of Health had a state law adopted by the Town which gave it authority to do something about places which were unfit for human occupancy.

One of these places was a home on Boutwell Street, which had been taken by the town sometime past, for back taxes. A family of seven children and three adults lived in this shack, being legally and actually, nothing, but squatters. The building was condemned by Ernest B. Rice, Building Inspector, as being unsafe. It had to be seen to be believed.

The seven children slept in an upstairs garret, filthy, with no heat. The only access was a wooden ladder-stairway - with several steps missing. The bedroom of these children would have become a deathroom, if ever there had been a fire.

Downstairs there were two rooms, one the kitchen, and the other the bedroom for the adults. In the kitchen, an old fashioned wood stove provided the only heat for the building - and a rickety chimney, obviously a fire hazard, conveyed away the smoke from this stove.

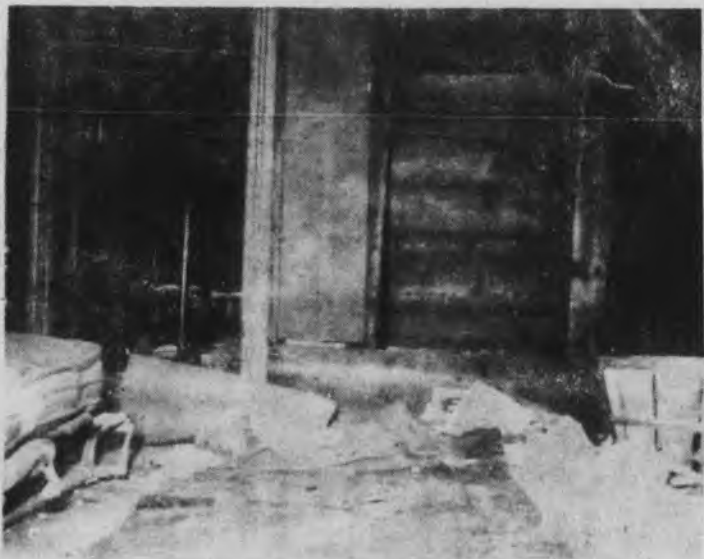
There were no windows to the building - only home-made shutters, and old sash stuffed with rags to keep out the wintry air. The building had no water - no sanitary facilities.

Several months ago, after in-

Wilmington Burns A House



An idea of the dangers inherent in the building may be had by inspecting this photograph, taken just after the torch was applied. Notice the windows - closed with shutters, because there was no glass. The fire has already spread throughout the dwelling - a veritable firetrap. The building was owned by the town, and all items of any possible value were removed by Building Inspector Rice, before the torch was applied.



This garret bedroom, and the one beyond it, was the sleeping place of seven children. No lights, no heat, no windows.



Hugh Eames (with glasses) Fire Chief of Reading and Arthur Boudreau, Fire Chief of Wilmington, focus their gaze on the chimney of the ramshackle building, as it falls to oblivion.

voking the aid of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Board of Health and the Building Inspector finally had the family moved from this shack, only to have a drunken vagrant move in. He was removed, several times, by the Wilmington Police, but always returned.

The town decided to burn the building, and thus end the problem. Arrangements were made with the Fire Department and the Fire Department of the Town of Reading, that the building would be burned on the first opportunity after there had been a heavy rain, a rain that would have saturated the nearby woods, and thus reduce the danger of the fire spreading.

There was a heavy rain on the night of July 20-21st. Next

afternoon, the two Fire Departments, Wilmington's Building Inspector, Paul Lynch, Chief of Police and Patrick Thebeau, of the Sanitation Department converged on the building. The torch was applied shortly after one p.m. with Wilmington and Reading Firemen strategically placed around the building. While the fire burned, the men, hoses running, were picking blueberries, growing in the rocky brush that surrounded the home. The two Fire Chiefs sat on a rock and watched the blaze, and neighbors swarmed through the brush to watch.

The shack is now no more, and problems which have vexed the Board of Health, the Building Inspector and the Wilmington Police have been reduced by one.

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WILLIAM LEUCHTER PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

Fort Devens, Mass. — William
J. Leuchter, Jr., 20, whose par-
ents live at 329 Marion street,
Wilmington was recently pro-
moted to corporal while serving
with the Army at Fort Devens,
Mass.

Corporal Leuchter, a member
of the 1170th Area Service Unit,
entered the Army in September,
1952 and has since spent seven
months in Germany with the
143rd Tank Battalion.

He wears the Army of Occu-
pation Medal for service in Ger-
many and the National Defense
Service Ribbon.

ADDRESS OF MICHAEL McKENNA

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FROM THE SEVEN A's

Ayr, Scotland
July 16, 1954

Dear Mr. Neilson:

This is to notify you that
M/Sgt. Arthur Renaud has a
new address. He has been trans-
ferred to Ramstein, Germany.
The new address is as follows:
M/Sgt. Arthur Renaud, 7030th
Hqrs. Support Group, APO 12,
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read. We sure enjoy reading
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before shipping out. From what
we read we know that the town
has been going right ahead all
the time.

The children would love to
hear from their school mates.
So . . . if anyone knows Alfred,
Anita, Allan, Alvan or Audrey
Renaud, please ask them to drop
them a line, anytime.

Sincerely,
Alice Renaud.



WILLIS WHALEN HELPS KOREAN SCHOOL

7th Div., Korea — Army Cpl.
Willis B. Whalen, whose wife,
Shirley, lives at 616 Main street,
Wilmington, recently took part
in dedication ceremonies of a
Korean school, tenth and largest
project completed under the 7th
Infantry Division's Armed For-
ces Assistance to Korea program.

Corporal Whalen, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Willis Whalen, Taplin
avenue, Wilmington, is a squad
leader in Company G of the divi-
sion's 32nd Regiment, which
sponsored construction of the
six-room primary school at Osan-
ni.

A 1951 graduate of Wilming-
ton High School, he worked for
the Meriden (Conn.) Record be-
fore entering the Army in No-
vember of 1952. He has been in
Korea for the past year.

BOY SCOUT NEWS District Three to Conduct Junior Leader Event

Junior Leaders from Troops
in District Three will conduct a
training Event at Camp 40
Acres, Wilmington, on Satur-
day and Sunday, July 31st and
August 1st.

This will be a preview for the
Council Junior Leader course to
be held in September.

Units participating will arrive
with their leaders and set up
Camp before 2 p.m. on Satur-
day. Throughout the week-end,
instructions will be given on the
various skills to be used on the
September event.

Troops expected to take part
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Troop 56, Wilmington; Troop 57,
Wilmington; and Troop 58, Sil-
ver Lake.

NEE ELLSWORTH POST VFW ELECTS OUELLETTE TO FILL VANCANCY

Al Ouellette, of Westdale ave-
nue has been elected Junior Vice
Commander of the Nee Ellsworth
Post 2458, Veterans of foreign
Wars. Ouellette was elected at the
regular meeting of the post, last
Thursday, after a vacancy had
been created in the list of Officers.
William Wagstaff, elected Com-
mander of the Post earlier this
year, moved to Maine on July 1st,
and the Senior Vice Commander,
Williams Bovitz was moved up to
the post of Commander. Junior
Vice Commander John Madigan
was then moved up to Senior Vice
Commander.

The election of Ouellette now
fills all positions, in the Post.

GENERAL FOODS ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS RECORD SALES, EARNINGS...

General Foods sales have
reached a new high for the 21st
consecutive year, according to the
annual report for the fiscal year
ending March 31, now being dis-
tributed to employees of the com-
pany's Birds Eye Division-Woburn
Plant here by Sidney L. Feener,
Operations Manager.

General Foods total net sales,
including those of products made
by the Birds Eye Division, amount-
ed to \$783,000,000, an increase of
12 per cent over the previous year.
Total net profits of \$27,000,000,
compared with \$24,800,000 last
year, also set a record. The Annual
Report does not break down sales
and earnings figures by divisions.

Birds Eye Division-Woburn spent
\$518,000 in this community in the
fiscal year ended March 31. Mr.
Feener said. This total includes
\$483,000 paid out in wages and sa-
laries. The remainder includes
payments for supplies, utilities and
other miscellaneous expenditures.
As of March 31, the company had
130 regular employees on its pay-
roll here.

The total number of regular Gen-
eral Foods employees in more than
100 communities exceeded 19,000.

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NEW GRAVEL REGULATIONS ADOPTED

(Continued from Page 1)

Drew. "I just don't like it and I am not going to sign!"

Mileage

The selectmen discussed the system of reimbursing town employees for the use of their cars, and agreed that the only thing to do was to pay eight cents a mile. No exceptions will be allowed.

Essex Street

Chief of Police Paul Lynch was present, to suggest that Essex street be oiled the same time that the work was done on Faulkner street. The Chief pointed out that the two streets were in effect one highway to North Wilmington. His suggestion was noted for the Town Manager.

Police Cruiser

The Selectmen questioned Lynch about the police cruiser, which has broken down again. Lynch told them that the engine and drive-shaft would have to be overhauled, and if this were done he suggested keeping the cruiser for a reserve car. Lynch also told the Selectmen that the present system of borrowing a car wasn't quite fair, and that the owner of the car should be paid for his troubles. Suggestions were made concerning the Emergency Truck, and the Welfare car.

Lynch was agreeable to using the Emergency Vehicle, except that it would mean removing all the Fire Department equipment.

The Selectmen ended the talk with the expressed hope that bids for the new cruiser and the Welfare Department car would be called for this week.

Other business

Complaints were received of speeding on Church street, and about the stumps on Eames street. A resident of that street cannot get a mortgage, for his home, because of the stumps, and drainage trouble.

Mrs. Drew pointed out that the traffic lights at Perry's Corner were not operating to the best advantage of the public.

Mrs. Mary Gilligan, Town Clerk, enquired about the affidavit that she is supposed to get, concerning dog licenses.

On motion of Charles Black, Joseph Woods was appointed a committee of one to confer with the B&M RR about eliminating the whistling from trains, on the Portland Branch of the Railroad, at streets where there is an automatic crossing gate.

A proposal was received, through Mrs. Drew, from Larry Foley, of West street, in which Foley would give the town some land, for straightening the street. Black suggested that it be referred

Enjoying 30 Day Furlough

T. Sgt. Edward W. Segeberg Jr. who has been stationed at Castle Air Force Base, in Merced California is enjoying a 30 day furlough at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Segeberg of Jamaica Avenue, Wilmington. With the Sergeant are his wife, Bonnie and their three children, Diane, Linda Edward. Sgt. Segeberg recently completed 12 years

of service in the Army, and reenlisted for another six years.

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Celebrates Birthday

Bobby Kilkenney, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Kilkenney of Andover street celebrated his fourth birthday with an airplane ride, his first Bobby and his brother Ken accompanied by their father, flew over North Wilmington in a Piper Cub and proved to be adept at picking out familiar landmarks. The boys spent the remainder of the afternoon at Lakeview, enjoying the amusements, but the airplane ride is still the chief topic of conversation with them.

Grange News

Tonight, at 7:30, Wilmington Grange will hold a short business meeting to discuss plans for their forthcoming fair which will be held in September. Following the business meeting, a novelty card party will be held with prizes and refreshments. The card party is open to the public, and will begin at 8:30.

Salad Luncheon

The P of L Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Margaret Calnan on Wild street for a salad luncheon tomorrow afternoon, July 29, at 1 p.m.

Attend DVA Convention

Officers of the Wilmington DVA attended the Massachusetts State Convention in Springfield over the weekend. DVA Commander Paul Metcalf headed the Wilmington delegation, accompanied by Vice Commander William Smith, Junior Vice Commander James Duggan, Chaplain James Shine, Past Commander Joseph Sottile, Adjutant John Davis and alternates Alfred Lynch, Paul Brennan and Andrew Sullivan. Paul Metcalf, Commander of the Wilmington Chapter of the DVA saw plenty of action during World War II with the 101st Infantry, part of the famous "Yankee Division" Commanded by General Patten.

Past Commander Joseph Sottile impressed everyone at the convention by the close race that he ran, for State Junior Vice Commander. Sottile missed the post by only 15 votes.

Completes Two Weeks Army Duty

Henry and Arthur Jensen, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jensen of Andover street have returned from two weeks National Guard duty, at Camp Drum N.Y. Perhaps you saw Arthur's picture in the Boston Globe, showing him peeling potatoes.

To Hold Business Meeting

The West Wilmington Improve-

ment Association, Inc. will hold a business meeting Tuesday night, August 3rd, at 8:30 to formulate plans for the fall and winter months. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited.

To Hold Open House

The Brookside Kindergarten which will begin its first season in September will hold an open house for parents and children in the latter part of August. Mrs. Robert McCabe and Mrs. Edward Rice announce that reservations are still being taken and that the Brookside Kindergarten will cater to children in the four and five year old group. For further details call OL 8-2885 or OL 8-2975. **Gymkhana August 21**

The Wilmington Club is still seeking donations and horse equipment for its Gymkhana and Horse Show, to be held on August 21st on the Harriman estate on Salem Street. The public is invited and the children will really enjoy the Gymkhana. Activities will begin at 10 a.m. and continue throughout the day. Please leave your donations at George's Restaurant on Main Street or at the Dupras home, 45 Andover street.

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LITTLE LEAGUE WINDS UP
PLAY FOR SEASON

The Wilmington Little League has wound up its play for the season. Today the Tournament Team will play, representing all of Wilmington, but none of the League teams are to play any more this season, in their regular schedules. Three games which were missed will not be played, because of other activities.

Red Sox Defeat Tigers in
Pitcher's Duel

The Red Sox defeated the Tigers, on July 19th, with a 1-0 score, in a duel between two pitchers, Paul Keirstead and Tony Del Torto. Both boys were really on their mettle throughout the game, with Keirstead allowing only two walks, and Del Torto four. Keirstead allowed only one hit, and that to heavy hitting Allan MacDonald, in the first inning, and Del Torto allowed only two hits, to Eddie Casey and Jimmy Melzar.

It was Del Torto's last game with the Tigers, as he is now 12, and will not be allowed to play next year. He struck out 11 men, in this game.

Keirstead enjoyed a fine triumph, striking out 8 men for his last game of the year. He has been the mainstay of the pitching staff of the Red Sox. Last year, on the minor league Giants, he won every game, he pitched, probably the only Little Leaguer in Wilmington to do so. He still has one year to play, in Little League, and should be a major asset to his team, next year.

Eddie Palino, who was walked in the fifth, made the winning run for the Red Sox. He came home when Jimmy Melzar hit a single to right field, which was muffed, and Palino made good use of the opportunity.

Indians 8, Yankees 4

The Indians made their last game of the season a good one, by beating the Yankees 8 to 4.

Kenny Strickland opened the game for the Yankees, pitching the first two innings. It was his first time on the mound. He was warming up for next year, when it is expected he will hurl regularly. He did very well in the first inning, but in the second the Indians started to collect hits, and lanky A.

Penney went in and relieved Strickland.

Pitching for the Indians in their triumph was little Stanley Ashdown, who proves that small packages are sometimes better than large ones.

RAFFI & SWANSON PICNIC

Employees of Raffi and Swanson, Inc., wives and children moved in on Kingston New Hampshire State Park, Saturday, July 17th, - three hundred attending.

Events opened at 10:00 A., as the Chelsea Plant Baseball Team overpowered the Wilmington Plant with assists by umpires Vince Cassani and Guy Santo.

The chuck wagon was a busy spot all day serving ice cream, cold drinks, cracker jacks and balloons. Picnic lunches and cook-outs were followed by a Rolling Pin contest for the ladies, Marie Sheridan, 1st prize, - Three Legged Race (mixed Doubles) Bob McNulty and Marie Sheridan, 1st prize, - Children's Races (All ages) and a Suit Case Relay Race. The relay race involved the fast attire by the contestants of assorted old shoes, slippers, corsets, bras, dunders, socks, gloves and millinery. The men excelled, won by Sam Wingersky, Joe Coscia, Emery Dingwell, Jim Raffi, Carmen Bruno and Red Herrick.

It was fine weather for swimming and boating. A weary and happy party headed home for Chelsea, Wilmington and way stations after evening cook-outs and round up of straying children. Arrangements were most efficiently planned by the Outing Committee, George Parent, Guy Santo, Wanda Czerepica, Bob Milne, Joan Sheridan and Pearl White.

JULIUS GORDON TO BE
LABOR DELEGATE

Julius Gordon, Oak Street, North Wilmington, an employee of the Raytheon Company in Waltham will attend the 68th annual convention of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor, in Worcester, August 2nd to August 5th, as one of a group of 25 delegates from Raytheon Local 1505, IBEW, AFL. The delegation will be led by David J. Coady Jr., president of the local Labor Secretary James B. Mitchell will deliver an important administration policy address on August 5th.

Local 1505, largest AFL organization in New England, intends to introduce several amendments from the floor which will seek to allow greater representation of industrial locals in the Federation. Coady, who is making his second bid for the vice-presidency of District Four, AFL, has announced that he intends to enlist all AFL locals in the state in an all-out campaign to serve actively on committees of the Community Fund.

"Every organized workingman and woman should follow the policy of the AFL and volunteer for Community Fund committee work. Too often the potential 100 per cent backing of the Fund by labor is overlooked because the locals are remiss in their public duties. Laboring people are the prime recipients of the Fund, and should be the ones to support it," he has stated.

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WILLIAM WOODS TO
ATTEND QUARTERMASTER
SCHOOL

Pvt. William Woods, of Beacon street, now home on leave, is to attend the Quartermaster School, at Fort Lee, Virginia, when he reports for duty on August 6th. His address will be: Pvt. William Woods, US 513058-55, Co. C., 272nd Inf. Regt, QM School, Fort Lee, Va.

PRESENT PUBLISHED GAME
LAWS IN EFFECT TO
DECEMBER 31

Abstracts of the fish and game laws, printed on yellow paper, dated 1953-1954, currently being issued by city and town clerks will remain in effect until December 31.

The only correction to note is that the 1954 deer season will be from December sixth to 11 inclusive, for shotguns and bows and arrows, and from December 13 to 18 inclusive for bows and arrows only.

In previous years the Division of Fisheries and Game has issued new abstracts prior to the fall hunting season, but will now make them available on January 1 of each year, starting with 1955.

FACTS ABOUT YOUR MARINE
CORPS

In The Battle of Bladensburg
After Captain Joshua Barney, USN, abandoned his flotilla which had been trapped in the Patuxent River by the British in August 1814, he withdrew to a point about halfway between Upper Marlboro and Washington to aid in the defense of the capital. There he was joined by Captain Samuel Miller and his Marines from the Marine Barracks, Washington, who had previously fought with Barney's flotilla on the Patuxent.

The British leading elements were turned back in the first fighting at Bladensburg but when a succeeding regiment threatened to turn the left flank, the American Army began a panic-stricken retreat.

Barney and his Marines and sailors arrived on the battlefield just as the army began to break, and took up a position at the top of a hill between a detachment of regulars and some Maryland militia. The British advanced down the road expecting no resistance; then suddenly encountered Barney's detachment.

Three times they were driven back by the deadly musket fire of the Marines, and then began an envelopment of both flanks. The troops on Barney's flanks fled, leaving his force in a hopelessly exposed position. Barney and Captain Miller, both severely wounded, ordered their troops to retire and remained in the battlefield where they were captured by the British.

The remnants of Barney's command reached Washington to participate in the defense of the capital. The Marines suffered 8 killed and 14 wounded out of 103 during their effort to save Washington.

Watch the next set of . . . Facts About Your Marines Corps.

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The United States production of all types of stainless and heat-resisting steels in 1953 exceeded 1,000,000 ingot tons, a record annual volume. About 40 per cent of this was composed of nickel-bearing grades which consumed some 45,000,000 pounds of nickel.

State highways are maintained at great expense. Please help keep them clean by disposing of your debris in containers provided by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

JERE MELZAR IN NEW LONDON
Jere Melzar, Lake Street, has reported for duty at the Submarine School, in New London. His address is SA Jere Melzar, 901 79 31, Sub School, Subbase, New London, Conn.

BOYD-WHITE WEDDING

Miss Beatrice Ruth Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden J. Boyd, was joined in marriage with Charles Herbert White, son of Mr. and Mrs. John White of Glen Rd. in a lovely wedding ceremony performed at the home of the bride's parents on Glen Rd., Sunday afternoon, July 18 at 2 o'clock. Reverend John Hammons officiated before a background of white carnations, gladioli and baby's breath.

Wearing a gown of white chantilly lace over satin and net, with a white veil and a bonnet-shaped tiara of white satin fastened with tiny seed pearls, the bride was given in marriage by her father. She carried a white prayer book with a cascade of white orchids feather carnations and yellow rose. Matron of Honor was Mrs. Eleanor Hood of Brookline, N. H., sister of the bride, who wore a figured white linen dress with a bouquet of blue bachelor buttons. Robert S. White of Wilmington, brother of the groom, served as best man.

A reception at the bride's home followed the wedding service. Helping the young received was the bride's mother, Mrs. Alden J. Boyd, wearing a navy and white sheer dress and a corsage of pink and white carnations, and Mrs. John White, mother of the groom who wore a gown of light blue lace and a corsage of pink and blue carnations.

The young couple left on a motor trip to Canada and Niagara Falls, with the bride wearing a pale blue nylon dress with bouffant skirt, white accessories and a corsage of white orchids. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. White will make their home in North Reading, Mr. White is employed by the Decatur Hopkins Hardware Co. and served two years with the U.S. Air Force in Germany. He is a member of the Wilmington De Molay. Mrs. White is employed by an insurance firm in Boston.

JOHNS-MANVILLE CORP.
SALES AND EARNINGS GAIN

Sales and earnings of Johns-Manville Corporation and its subsidiaries for the second quarter of 1954 gained encouragingly over the first quarter of this year, according to word received today by V. B. Padham, Local Plant Manager.

Sales of the Company's products for the second quarter of 1954 were \$64,815,708, compared with \$51,913,065 for the first quarter. In the second quarter last year sales were \$66,192,920.

Earnings increased from \$2,592,406 or 5 cents in the sales dollar, in the first quarter of this year to \$5,435,663, or 8 1/2 cents in the sales dollar, in the second quarter of 1954. Earnings in the second quarter last year were \$6,413,358 or 9 3/4 cents in the sales dollar.

Costs of raw materials going into J-M products and other ex-

penses of doing business continued to increase even though sales declined, Mr. Padham said. They were \$27,126,124 in the second quarter of 1954 as compared with \$26,335,551 in the second quarter last year.

Wages and salaries paid Johns-Manville employees in the second quarter this year were \$23,854,277 compared with \$24,612,014 in the same period last year.

Taxes paid by Johns-Manville amounted to \$5,510,078 in the second quarter of 1954 compared with \$6,746,389 paid out in the like period in 1953.

For the year to date sales of Johns-Manville products were \$116,728,773 and earnings were \$8,028,069 or 6 3/4 cents in the sales dollar, compared with sales of \$123,448,405 and earnings of \$11,356,849 or 9 1/4 cents in sales dollar for the first six months last year.

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SUMMER PROGRAMS AT HIGH SCHOOL PLAY AREA ARE VERY POPULAR

The Supervised Play program, for children, at the High School playground is growing in popularity. At the end of the third week registrations, which are taken daily, had showed an increase to 225 children, having started with 155.

A typical day of the children starts at 9 a.m., with registration and free play, until 9:20, and then a ten minute of program which includes the Salute to the Flag, singing of "America" and daily announcements. The Supervised Play program, from 9:30 am to 11:30 am is divided into two groups, one for children of 5 to 7, and the other for eight and nine years old. The first group has a sand box, ring games, tag games, folk dancing, nature study, crafts and story hours. The second group is occupied with softball, relay races, dodge ball, folk dancing, crafts and nature study. The morning session ends with half an hour of free play, from 11:30 to noon.

The afternoon program starts with registration at 1pm, and supervised play starts at 1:30pm, to 2:30. In addition to the morning activities, there is at this time croquet, badminton, puzzle making, volley ball, and shuffle board. On Wednesdays, at 2:30 there is an hour devoted to cookouts, and a "kitchen orchestra" is organized every Thursday.

Mrs. Roland Fuller, of Adams street, devotes one full day a week to craft instruction by groups. The morning group has made paper butterflies, gum-drop animals and has painted paper plates. In the afternoon group the children have made gimp bracelets, gros-grain ribbon neckties with sequins, and

Indian-bead rings.

Mrs. Paula Rice donates one day a week to leading nature studies, in which the children have studied mammals and birds, have identified leaves, and studied the economic importance of trees. Field trips and visual aids have supplemented each period of instruction.

Another volunteer playground assistant is Miss Mary Morse, who is helping the two young ladies who have been doing the work, Miss Sally Higganbotham and Miss Joan Baker. Their work is very much appreciated by the Wilmington Recreation Commission.

Dogs

One of the problems that is plaguing the staff of the playground is dogs. These four legged friends of mankind have adopted the habit of accompanying their little friends to the playground. The large number of strange children, and other factors, has tended to excite many of these dogs, and they are becoming quite a nuisance. Members of the staff have requested parents to please keep all dogs at home, while the children are at the playground.

Talent Show

Members of the staff are now planning a "talent show" for the youngster, with the show expected to be had sometime at the end of this week.

RUBBISH IN BROOK

Wilmington police were given a report of a collection of rubbish being fished out of Lubber's brook, where it crosses Concord street, on July 24th. In the rubbish was a telephone bill made out to a Somerville man, who has since moved to Reading. The man has been told to report to the Wilmington police station, by the Reading police.

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Thomas F. Johnston to George W. Calnan, Wild avenue, 3 parcels.

Lucy W. Lynch to George Vokey, Main street.

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Howard J. Richard and wife to Leonard L. Richard and wife, Roosevelt road.

Claire C. Sperry to Claire C. Sperry and assoc. Shawsheen avenue.

Claire C. Sperry to Ernest R. Currier, Shawsheen avenue.
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ST. DOROTHY NEWS

Masses at Silver Lake Betterment Hall at 9:00 and 11:00. Masses at St. Mary's at 7:00, 8:30 and 11:00.

Confessions at Silver Lake, Saturday at 2:30 p.m., at St. Mary's 4:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturdays.

Miraculous Medal Novena every Monday evening at 7:45 at St. Mary's.

Baptisms every Sunday at 2 p.m. at the St. Thomas Rectory.

Church Drive News

The food sale held at the home of Mrs. Mildred Sweeney on July 17th was most successful, with many home cooked cakes, pies, cookies, rolls, beans etc. being sold. Mrs. Sweeney and her committee thank all persons who helped and also for their generous donations.

A delicious "Chicken Salad Supper" prepared and served by Walter Byron - Mrs. Anna Barry and her committee, last Wednesday evening was more than enjoyed by about 200 persons at the Silver Lake Betterment Hall. Some donations of food were given by Sunnyside Ice Cream, Freddie's Market, Mike's Vegetable Stand and Musgrave's Milk. Their generosity is deeply appreciated by the committee. Guest of Honor was Father John Regan and Father Leahy was a guest whose remarks were well received.

Many remained afterwards for the whist party. Winners of prizes were (specials Mrs. Alexander Suprenant and Miss Mary Welling, (Whist) Lillian Chapman, H. A. Ramsdell, Marie Baldwin, Elizabeth Kelley, Mary T. Curtin, M. J. Brennan, Mary Blair, J. Doherty, A. Connors, C. Hargrove, N. Marlin, A. Dailey, E. Madigan, M. Welling, A. Riley, A. Sharp, D. Burnham, E. Gillespie, H. Kulka, A. Chishol,

R. Gustus, Dick Lee, William Hennessey, J. Magnusson, V. Anderson, H. Ramsdell, L. Tattersall, F. Ralph, M. Scelzo, M. Woods, Mrs. Hamilton, H. Cunningham, R. Hass, M. Woller, C. Parks, B. Krasinski, Ida Suprenant, Paula Barry, Mrs. Mackey, E. Powers, P. Kobylis, A. Rooney, E. Sullivan, J. Volpe, P. O'Brien, Mae Magnusson, B. Irwin, L. Gagnon, C. Gleason, B. Fenlon, B. Hill, and F. Leverone. The committee has extended its thanks to all persons for their cooperation and donations.

ACCIDENT ON SHAWSHEEN AVENUE

Two cement posts, near the home of John Bushey (The Old Canal House) on Shawsheen avenue, were knocked down, on July 24th at 12:45 a.m. when a 1952 Hudson sedan failed to successfully round the curve. Driver of the car, which was coming from Billerica, was Joseph Sullivan, 444 Pleasant street, Melrose. The car was towed to Gildart's Garage.

ST. THOMAS NEWS**Sunday Masses:**

At 7; 8:15; 9:30; 10:30; 11:30. Week Days 8:00.

Baptisms Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Rectory.

Sunday, August 22, the Greater Lawrence area will conduct a Pilgrimage to Our Lady of LaSalette Shrine in Ipswich.

Next Sunday is Holy Communion for the Sodality and the ladies of the parish.

Remember those who are ill in your prayers, and pray for our deceased parishioners, and Roseanna Manning, who was buried this past week.

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**BOARD OF APPEALS
 ADJOURNS HEARING TO
 SEEK ADVICE**

The Board of Appeals sat down in the Town Hall last night to listen to three prosaic appeals, for deviations, and ended the night by adjourning, and appealing to the Town Council for advice.

The first two appeals were not very extraordinary. From the appearances of the members everything went well, and it may be presumed that the Board grant-

ed the appeals asked for. Alton Pierce, of Harrison Ave. Boston, appeared before the board to ask a variance, for building a home on Boutwell street. Pierce was the owner of a lot of three acres, which had however only a 74 foot frontage.

The second appeal was by Mrs. Elizabeth McDevitt, of Westdale Avenue, who wanted permission to run a convalescent home at the Higginbotham estate, on Chestnut street. Mrs. McDevitt had all the proper answers, for

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the board, and everything went smoothly.

At 9 p.m. the board called a hearing to order on a petition to grant a variance from the building laws, for 20 proposed homes on Concord street, and then the fun began.

The builder of the proposed homes is Jack Shields, of Reading. Shields is a representative of National Homes, a pre-fab type of home, with an excellent reputation. He explained what he wanted to do, and then the abut-tors were given a chance to ask question or make objections.

13 Concord street residents were present, and they had plenty to say. They had no bone to pick with National Homes, or Mr. Shields, but they felt that their rights as citizens had been trampled on, and they were not hesi-tant about saying so.

Rene LaRivee, of Concord St. was not a spokesman for the group but he had plenty to say. It concerned the previous granting by the Board of the right to construct 10 homes, a granting that had been without a public hearing. Since then he had understood that there would be nothing happening until there would be a hearing, but now he had learned that a home being built on southwest corner of Concord and Woburn street was a National Home, and he was quite put out about it.

"If I wanted a deviation I would have a public hearing, yet we have here 10 buildings, for which a deviation was granted, without a hearing. We have one of the buildings being built now. I protested on granting the deviation without a hearing by the Board of Appeals. I felt that the citizens on Concord street had a right to know the facts. If the board hasn't had a hearing, how come the house is being built? I am mainly interested in finding out why the Board of Appeals let him go ahead. I have no fight with him, or with National Homes, but I think the citizens of this town have been deprived of their rights" was the essence of LaRi-vee's statement.

Another citizen also objected, on the ground that if this deviation were to be granted another build-er, with homes that were not so good could come along and build "shacks" on the same basis. He pointed to a case that he said he knew of in Andover, where some prefab homes (not National) had been built, and now everyone was wondering what to do to get rid of them.

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CHARGES NEGLECT AT SILVER LAKE BEACH

Mrs. Reginald Bishop, of Marion street, in a statement to the Crusader charged that one of the lifeguards at the beach was neglectful of his duties, in that he had failed to rescue a child, about two years old, who had fallen into the water.

In her statement, Mrs. Bishop reported that she had to dash into the water, while fully clothed, to rescue her child, Bonny Ann, after the child, which is two years old, had lost her balance and fallen into the water. "The Lifeguard", she stated, "just stood there and did nothing, and didn't even come over afterwards." She was also very critical of the number of dogs that were on the beach.

The lifeguard could not be reached for comment, by this paper, last night.

BOY INJURES SELF HOOKING RIDES

An ice cream truck proved too attractive to Robert Carney, aged

7, of King street, yesterday, and he fell off the truck. He was taken to Dr. MacDougall, where he was treated for concussion of the head, and three stitches were taken. Two other boys were also on the truck at the time of the accident, which was about 9 p.m. Driver of the truck was Edward Burnham, of Tewksbury, and it is owned by Howard Johnson's.

HOUSE BREAKS ON VERANDAH AVENUE

Two homes on Verandah Ave. were reported entered by intruders on July 27, with nothing of value being reported as taken, but the homes were upset by dogs and parrakeets that had been let loose by the intruders. Wilmington police identified the homes as those of Henry Olson and Arthur Kell.

SIDELINKER HEARING NEXT WEDNESDAY

Clerk of the Court James Loring, of Woburn District Court has set 10:30 a.m. August 4th for the time when a hearing will be conducted to determine whether or not there is cause for a complaint against Talbot Sidelinker, on account of the kennels that Sidelinker has at 72 Main street. Loring set the time for a hearing, after having refused to issue a complaint, on the appeal of Joseph F. Courtney, Town Manager of Wilmington, made last Wednesday.

PLEADS GUILTY TO NON SUPPORT

A Wilmington man pled guilty, in Woburn Court, on July 26th, to a charge of non-support, preferred by his wife. The case was continued for one month.

COMPLAINT OF RUBBISH DISPOSAL

A Reading man will appear in Woburn Court, on August 3rd, to face charges of disposal of rubbish within 20 feet of a highway, preferred by Officer John Imbimbo, of Wilmington Police. Imbimbo had the complaint issued after he had discovered the man's name from the papers found within the rubbish, which was thrown into Lubber's Brook, at Concord Street.

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To the owners of the herein-after described parcels of land situated in Wilmington, County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to all others concerned. You are hereby notified that on Friday, the thirteenth day of August 1954 at ten o'clock A.M. pursuant to the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 60, Sec. 53, as amended, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Town Collector, it is my intention to take for the Town of Wilmington, the following parcels of land for non-payment, after demand of the taxes thereon, with interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, or any unpaid balance thereof, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

All Book and Page references in the following list are to those in the Middlesex No. Dist. Registry of Deeds.

COOK, HATTIE M., 8600 sq. ft. of land, Lot 98, Pinewood Park Plan.

Tax of 1953 \$1.15
DEC, APOLONIA, About 15 1/3 acres of land with buildings thereon on the Northerly side of Salem Street, being the premises described in Book 815 Page 362 excepting those portions of the same which have been sold and conveyed by deeds recorded prior to Jan. 1, 1953.

Tax of 1953 \$223.10
DEC, ZYGMUNT, 11,068 sq. ft. of land on Salem Street, with buildings thereon, more particularly described in Book 1108 Page 228.

Tax of 1953 \$197.80
D'ETTORE, DOMINIC and GLORIA N., 10,000 sq. ft. of land, being Lot 18, Blk. F, Wilmington Acres, as in Book 1201, Page 490.

Tax of 1953 \$13.80
DEVAUX, JOSEPH & VIRGINIA R., Parcel #1, 1,600 sq. ft. of land, being the Southerly 1/2 of Lots 18-19 on Wilmington Terrace, Pl. Bk. 25 Pl. 43.

Tax of 1953 \$2.30
Parcel #2, 1600 sq. ft. of land, being the Southerly 1/2 of Lots 16-17 on said Wilmington Terrace Plan.

Tax of 1953 \$2.30
Parcel #3, 3600 sq. ft. of land, being Lots 14-15 on said Wilmington Terrace Plan.

Tax of 1953 \$4.60
FARRELL, FRANCIS M., Parcel #1, 30,000 sq. ft. of land with buildings thereon, being Lots 162 to 167 inc. as shown on the Wilmington Manor Plan.

Tax of 1953 \$101.20
Parcel #2, 10,000 sq. ft. of land, being Lots 115-116 on said Wilmington Manor Plan.

Tax of 1953 \$3.45
Parcel #3, 40,000 sq. ft. of land, being Lots 168 to 175 inc. on said Wilmington Manor Plan, more particularly described in Bk. 1149 Pg. 228.

Tax of 1953 \$9.20
FINE, MINNIE, 8,803 sq. ft. of land, being Lot 244, Wilmington Gardens Plan.

Tax of 1953 \$4.60
HARDY, MARY E., 30,000 sq. ft. of land, being Lots 430 to 435 inc. and 481 to 486 inc. on the Wilmington Square Park Plan.

Tax of 1953 \$13.80
HARNISH, WORDEN J., About 11,250 sq. ft. of land, being Lots 80-81, Blk. E. Ye Pine Woods Plan.

Tax of 1953 \$4.60
HEIGLE, GEORGE P., About 15,000 sq. ft. of land, being Lots 214 to 217 inc. Wilmington Square Park Plan, as in Bk. 1208 Pg. 494.

Tax of 1953 \$9.20
HATFIELD BOWL LAND TRUST, Parcel #1, About 7,000 sq. ft. of land, Lots 69-70, on Silver Lake Gardens Plan Book 52 Pl. 4.

Tax of 1953 \$2.30
Parcel #2, 6000 sq. ft. of land, Lots 94-95, as shown on said Silver Lake Gardens Plan.

Parcel #3, 6000 sq. ft. of land, Lots 173-174 on said Silver Lake Gardens Plan.

Tax of 1953 \$2.30
Parcel #4, 12,830 sq. ft. of land, Lots 215 to 218 inc. on said Silver Lake Gardens Plan.

Tax of 1953 \$3.45
Parcel #5, 8,610 sq. ft. of land, Lots 306-307 on said Silver Lake Gardens Plan.

Tax of 1953 \$2.76
Parcel #6, 12,000 sq. ft. of land, Lots 434 to 437 inc. on said Silver Lake Gardens Plan.

Tax of 1953 \$3.45
Parcel #7, 15,000 sq. ft. of land, Lots 472 to 476 inc. on said Silver Lake Gardens Plan.

Tax of 1953 \$3.45
Parcel #8, 6,000 sq. ft. of land, Lots 563-564 on said Silver Lake Gardens Plan.

Tax of 1953 \$2.30
Parcel #9, 6,000 sq. ft. of land, Lots 663 to 667 inc. on said Silver Lake Gardens Plan.

Tax of 1953 \$2.30
Parcel #10, 2305 sq. ft. of land, Lot 761 on said Silver Lake Gardens Plan.

Tax of 1953 \$1.15
Parcel #11, 2304 sq. ft. of land, Lot 765 on said Silver Lake Gardens Plan.

Tax of 1953 \$1.15
Parcel #12, 2,304 sq. ft. of land, Lots 831 to 833 inc. on said Silver Lake Gardens Plan.

Tax of 1953 \$1.15
JACOBS, ROBERT J., Parcel #1, About 15,202 sq. ft. of land, Lots 9 to 12 inc. on Wilmington Gardens Plan.

Tax of 1953 \$9.20
Parcel #2, About 1 acre & 7185 sq. ft. of land, being Lots 119 to 125 inc. & 128 to 130 inc. on said Wilmington Garden Plan.

Tax of 1953 \$9.20
KEPLER, WALTER A. & PAULINE E., About 10,000 sq. ft. of land, Lot 13, Blk. F, Wilmington Acres Plan, as in Bk. 1093 Pg. 457.

Tax of 1953 \$9.20
McCARTHY, WILLIAM J. & BARBARA J., About 11,169 sq. ft. of land, with unfinished building thereon, being Lot 14, Strout Ave., as shown in Book 1204, Page 313.

Tax of 1953 \$92.00
McHALE, THOMAS J. & JAMES L., Parcel #1, About 5,072 sq. ft. of land, being Lots 2-3, Blk. D, Ye Pine Woods Plan, as in Bk. 1160 Pg. 543.

Tax of 1953 \$4.60
Parcel #2, About 9,050 sq. ft. of land being Lots 319-320, Merriam Park Plan, as in Bk. 1160 Pg. 543.

Tax of 1953 \$6.90
Parcel #3, About 5,000 sq. ft. of land, being Lots 20-21, Pinegrove Park Plan, as in Bk. 1160 Pg. 543.

Tax of 1953 \$6.90
MERRILL, ALICE ISABEL, About 2,625 sq. ft. of land, being Lot 12 Blk. 18, Sec. C., W.C.L. & I. Co. Plan.

Tax of 1953 \$4.60
MNOHOLITNA, DEMETRI, Parcel 1, About 52,500 sq. ft. of land, being Lots 168 to 179 inc., & 188 to 199 inc. Apollo Park Plan.

Tax of 1953 \$16.10
Parcel #2, About 20,667 sq. ft. of land, being Lots 224 to 232 inc., Apollo Park Plan.

Tax of 1953 \$6.90
MURRAY HILLS, INC., Parcel #1, About 20,000 sq. ft. of land, being Lots 97 to 104 inc., Merriam Park Plan.

Tax of 1953 \$9.20
Parcel #2, About 11,808 sq. ft. of land, being Lots 146 to 149 inc., Merriam Park Plan.

Tax of 1953 \$4.60
Parcel #3, About 29,444 sq. ft. of land, being Lots 175 to 185 inc., Merriam Park Plan.

Tax of 1953 \$9.20
Parcel #4, About 13,525 sq. ft. of land, being Lots 215 to 219 inc., Merriam Park Plan.

Tax of 1953 \$4.60
MURRAY HILLS, INC., Parcel #5, About 31,390 sq. ft. of land, being Lots 282 to 291 inc., Merriam Park Plan, more particularly described in Bk. 1113 Pg. 385.

Tax of 1953 \$11.50
PERRAULT, ABEL, About 65,040 sq. ft. of land, being Lots 840 to 853 inc., Wilmington Manor Plan, more particularly described in Bk. 1183 Pg. 496.

Tax of 1953 \$13.80
RISPOLI, ANGIOLINA, About 20,000 sq. ft. of land, being Lots 16 to 23 inc., Central Park Plan.

Tax of 1953 \$5.75
ROGERS, MABEL F. & NORMAN, About 17,000 sq. ft. of land, being Lots 119 to 125 inc., Westwood Park, Plan as in Bk. 1211 Pg. 525.

Tax of 1953 \$12.65
SPAULDING, WILLIAM R., About 5,000 sq. ft. of land, with buildings thereon, being Lots 204, 205 Pinegrove Park Plan, balance of.

Tax of 1953 \$39.80
TARDO, FRANK A. & LILLIAN, About 52,000 sq. ft. of land, being Lot 13, Blk. C., Wilmington Acres Plan.

Tax of 1953 \$9.20
URBASCHAK, PAUL E. & JOHN H., Wilmington Acres, Lot 26 Blk. F, about 10,000 sq. ft. of land, more particularly described in Bk. 1118 Pg. 201.

Tax of 1953 \$11.50
USHER, BERTHA D., About 10 acres of land, part of the Homestead Lot on Chestnut Street, as in Bk. 1132, Pg. 172.

Tax of 1953 \$46.00
WALKER, PAUL J., About 47,732 sq. ft. of land on west side of Carter Lane, as in Bk. 1208 Pg. 313.

Tax of 1953 \$9.20
WESSELS, GEORGE H. & MARY, Parcel #1, About 10,190 sq. ft. of land, being Lots 328 to 330 inc., Wilmington Terrace Plan.

Tax of 1953 \$5.75
Parcel #2, About 5,390 sq. ft. of land, being Lots 351 to 353 inc. Wilmington Terrace Plan.

Tax of 1953 \$2.30
Parcel #3, About 6,400 sq. ft. of land, being Lots 123 to 126 inc., Wilmington Terrace Plan.

Tax of 1953 \$2.30
Parcel #4, About 3,943 sq. ft. of land, being Lots 206 to 208 inc., Wilmington Terrace Plan.

Tax of 1953 \$2.30
Parcel #5, About 6,400 sq. ft. of land, being Lots 413 to 416 inc., Wilmington Terrace Plan.

Tax of 1953 \$2.30
WOHLANDER, AUGUST G., & EUNICE A., About 24,510 sq. ft. of land, being part of Lot C subdivision as more particularly described in Bk. 1172 Pg. 207.

Tax of 1953 \$4.60
SIBLEY, SIDNEY, About 4,800 sq. ft. of land, being Lots 10-11, Blk. 13, Sec. C, W.C.L. & I. Co., Plan.

Tax of 1953 \$4.60
Plans referred to against above parcels are on file or recorded: Office of Board of Assessors, Town Hall, Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, Mass., Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Lowell, Mass.

Miriam H. Ware
Town Collector
Town of Wilmington

JURY LIST CHOSEN

The Board of Selectmen of Wilmington have announced a new Jury List, effective on August First. Named to the list were 94 citizens of Wilmington. The complete list is Alfred Allen, Charles Allgrove, William Altman, Ruth M. Anderson, Mary B. Anderson, Wilfred H. Andrews, Dorothy F. Babcock, Bernard Bacon, Gertrude E. Baldwin, Florence A. Balkus, Anna R. Barry, Vilma R. Bedell, Mary E. Biggar, Pauline R. Black, Mary E. Boylan, Irene E. Branscombe, Frank B. Bridges, Elizabeth E. Buck, Hilda M. Buck.

James E. Castine, Howard R. Cates, Rose T. Cavanaugh, Henri P. Chinn, Fred Chisholm, Ethel J. Clinch, Winnifred L. Coffin, Marion Connor, Percival H. Cornish, Ralph M. Crawford, Ernest M. Crispo, Joseph L. Cunningham, Walter H. Currier Jr., Harry J. Cutter, Katherine D. Daimo, Dorothy E. Darling, William P. Dayton, Stanley A. Delaronde, George De Lisle, Philip F. Denner, Clarence E. Doucette, Doris P. Doucette, Katherine Downing, Wavie M. Drew, Alden N. Eames, Helen Fish, Henry T. Flight, Charles A. Foberg, Burton D. Frotton, Paul Galka, Helen T. Gammons, Eleanor F. Grimes, Frank J. Hadley Jr., Walter L. Hale Jr., Frank Thomas Haines, John G. Hayward, Madeline Higginbotham, Mabel W. Ingalls, John J. Joyce Sr., Norma M. La Creta, Chester F. Ladow, Ernest L. Littlewood.

Eugenia Martino, James F. Manus, Paul T. Metcalf, Edith H. Nitchie, Augustus T. Norton Sr., Hazel W. Odiorne, Edward F. Page, Clarence J. Peters, Charles A. Peterson Jr., Steven J. Pilcher, Russell E. Pilling, J. Parker Prindle, Joseph P. Ring, Vincent Roderick, Daisy A. Sciarappa, James W. Scott, Joseph Sottile, Arthur W. Spear, Floyd Sudbury, Harold Swain, Lester M. Swain, Robert J. Sweet, Sadie J. Thiel, Ruth E. Thorp, John P. Tobey, William E. Townsend, John F. Vadakes, Florence E. Webber, Mae Wellings, and William K. Widger Jr.

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